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SUBJECT: MODE-ASSIGNMENT OF DOD/DFSC EMPLOYEE -
COATZACOALCOS

1. AN OFFICIAL OF THE DEFENSE FUEL SUPPLY CENTER
(DFSC), A SUB-ELEMENT OF THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY,
CAMERON STATION, ALEXANDRIA, VA., TELEPHONED BUREAU
JULY 19 TO INFORM DEPARTMENT THAT DFSC ANTICIPATES
ASSIGNING A CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF DOD TO NORTH COAST
PORT OF COATZACOALCOS WITHIN 120 DAYS. EMPLOYEE,
NOW BEING RECRUITED, WILL BE ASSIGNED AS QUALITY
ASSURANCE SPECIALISTS AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
APPROVING AND ACCEPTING CRUDE OIL FROM PAJARITOS
REFINERY FOR USG; EXAMINING TANKERS AND SUPERVISING
LOADING OF TANKERS DFSC INDICATES THAT TANKERS,
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BOUND FOR DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SALT DOME STORAGE
REERVIORS IN SOUTHERN US, WILL SOON NUMBER 5-6
PER MONT.. QUALITY ASSURANCE SPECIALIST WILL BE
ASSIGNED FOR 3-YEAR TOD, REPLACING TDY HERSOONNEL
WHO HERETOFORE MONITORED DOLS. 259 MILLION USG
CONTRACT WITH TENEX. FYI: DOD HAS ESTABLISHED
SIMILAR POSITIONS IN CURACAO, ARUBA, PUERTO RICO

AND ST. CROIX AND IS IN PROCESS OF DOING SAME IN
TRINIDAD. IN MEXICO, ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A
POSITION REQUIRED FORMAL CONSULTATION WITH C IEF
O MISSION AND MODE APPROVAL IN WASHINGTON.

2. DFSC IS ANXIOUS THAT QUARTERS ALLOWANCE BE ESTABLISHED
BEFORE EMPLOYEE'S ARRIVAL, IF POSSIBLE, AS QUARTERS COSTS
WILL FAR EXCEED ALLOWANCES ESTABLISHED IN SR FOR UNLISTED
POSTS IN MEXICO. IN THIS REGARD, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO
PROVIDE A/ALS WITH ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME
O; QUARTERS COSTS IN COATZACOALCOS SO THAT TEMPORARY RATES
MAY BE SET. DOD DOES NOT ANTICIPATE ANY OTHER ADMINISTRA-
TIVE SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYEE.

3. WOULD APPICIATEE COM'S COMMENTS ON DOD PROHOSAL
IF EMBASSY REQUIRES FURTHER INFO ON SUBJECT ASSIGNMENT,
ADVISE ARA/MGT. VANCE

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